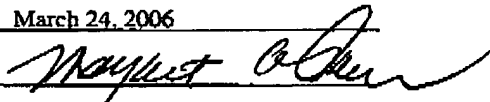


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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants previously submitted an amendment in response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2006. Applicants herein submit this Supplemental Amendment and additionally respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2; and
- **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.